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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
 David W. Smith, et al

Serial No.: 09/901,520

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: SOFTWARE MODEM WITH  
 PRIVILEGED MODE DECRYPTION OF  
 CONTROL CODES

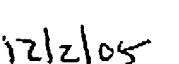
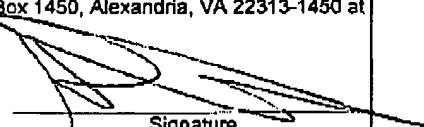
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, for which the two-month date for response to secure an advisory action is December 17, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT4049.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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